

LOCAL NEWS.

TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 15

THE RIVER.—The river is covered with floating ice, which, however, is soft, and gives signs of again disappearing. The steamers between this city and Washington have been making their regular trips to day, and the Aquia Creek steamer went down this morning "on time." No sailing vessels have arrived or departed since Saturday last, though there are several below. It is reported that the schooner Caroline, Capt. Charles McKenny, with a load of oysters, has been cut through and sunk, below Mount Vernon, by the ice.

THE STEAMER COLUMBIA.—This favorite steamer will resume her regular trips between Baltimore and this city, leaving Baltimore on Saturday evening next, and making all the landings on the Potomac. The Columbia has been thoroughly repaired and refitted, and is now one of the most elegant boats on the river. She is still commanded by her excellent Captain, James Harper, and Mr. P. Kavanaugh, that most accomplished and popular clerk, is still at his post, ready and willing as ever to make a trip in the Columbia, as agreeable and pleasant as of yore.

CHARGED WITH HORSE STEALING.—Isaac Young, charged with stealing a horse from E. P. Gwin, of Prince George's county, Md., was arrested near Burke's Station, on the O. & A. M. R. R., yesterday, by officer Sipple, and brought to this city, where he was committed to jail by Justice Moore, to await an examination, which will take place as soon as the parties interested reach the city.

FIRE AT ALDIE.—We learn that a fire occurred in the village of Aldie, Loudoun co., on Sunday last, which destroyed the storehouse of Lockhart & Co., with a quantity of goods. The loss, it is said, is covered by insurance in the Valley Insurance Co. Some of the goods were saved.

COAL.—Anthracite coal is a scarce commodity in this market just now, and even at \$12 a ton cannot be had. We understand that there are two or three cargoes on their way here, but detained by the ice. They are expected to arrive in a day or two, should the ice continue to move.

CONCERT TONIGHT.—The concert for the benefit of the poor of the city to be given by Nelson & Weston's Minstrels, at Liberty Hall, to-night, will be a fine musical entertainment, and apart from the object, will be well worth attending.

READINGS.—It will be seen by an advertisement in to-day's Gazette that Mr. Murdoch is to give readings from Shakespeare, Dickens and other authors, at Liberty Hall, on Thursday night.

POSTOFFICES.—There is much complaint about the mails in King George county. They are very irregular—at least, the receipt of newspapers is very irregular.

MR. JOHN WELSH, from Alexandria, employed at the Brewery in Fredericksburg, died suddenly in that place last week from hemorrhage of the lungs.

THE WEATHER.—The snow fell yesterday, to the depth of two or three inches. The weather continues wintry enough.

WATCH HOUSE.—Three "lodgers" were accommodated at the watch house last night—all belonging to this place.

ERRATUM.—In the notice of the death of Major Dooley, of Richmond, in yesterday's Gazette, it was said he came to this country in 1864. Of course, this was an error, for he resided in this place in 1836.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.—Mr. G. W. Wood, of Richmond, Indiana, fell dead in the street from heart disease on Friday. The remains were sent to Indiana for interment.

Powers & Hurdle's restaurant, corner of Fifteenth and F streets, was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning, and the building adjoining was seriously damaged, so that the entire loss will be several thousand dollars. The buildings were owned by a Mrs. Scott, of Baltimore. They were insured for \$10,000.

The annual meeting of the Washington Monument Society was held on Saturday. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President Andrew Johnson, ex-officio president; Richard Wallace, Mayor of Washington, ex-officio first vice-president; Gen. U. S. Grant, second vice-president; W. W. Corcoran, third vice-president, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Philip R. Fendall, esq.; treasurer J. B. H. Smith; secretary J. Carroll Brent.

The receptions at the Executive Mansion terminated last evening with great brilliancy. In spite of the storm, the rooms were early crowded with the largest assemblage of the season, and from half-past eight o'clock until eleven, a constant stream of visitors poured through the blue parlor, where President Johnson, assisted by Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Stover, received the guests. The President appeared to be in fine health and spirits.

GEORGETOWN ELECTION.—The election in Georgetown for members of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council passed off quietly, resulting in the success of "the people's (new market house) ticket" against the butchers' market ticket by an average majority of 75. The following are the names of the successful candidates:

Aldermen—George Hill, Jr., T. A. Newman, Levi Davis, Jenkin Thomas, John W. Brown. Common Council—Dr. Charles H. Chagnon, Benj. Darby, C. S. Ramsburgh, Edward Shook, Charles English, Jno. H. Newman, Wm. H. Collins, L. L. Clements, Chas. E. Peck, J. B. Wells, and C. T. Edmondson.

FOR BALTIMORE.

The STEAMER COLUMBIA, Capt. JAMES HARPER, having received a new boiler, and been thoroughly refitted, has resumed her regular trips, leaving Baltimore every SATURDAY, at 4 o'clock, p. m. for Washington, Alexandria, and Georgetown, stopping at all her former landings.

Returning, will leave Alexandria every WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 7 o'clock.

CLOVER SEED AND PLASTER.

300 bushels prime Western Clover Seed in store; 60 tons Plaster sold for sale in lots to suit purchasers, by

18 Union Wharf.

TELEGRAPHIC.

FROM WASHINGTON.

IMPEACHMENT.

[Special Dispatch to the GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, February 27—2:30 p. m.

No further action in relation to the impeachment of the President was had in the House of Representatives to day, and in that body there was apparently no excitement.

Soon after the meeting of Congress, Messrs. Stevens and Bingham proceeded to the Senate chamber, where, amidst profound silence, they delivered their message from the House, and demanded "in the name of the House of Representatives and of the people of the country," that the Senate take immediate action to secure the appearance of Andrew Johnson before that tribunal, to answer to the said impeachment.

The two Representatives then withdrew, and the Senate at once appointed a committee of seven to take into consideration the Message from the House of Representatives.

There has been a very great crowd at the Capitol all day, and it is impossible to gain entrance to the Senate galleries. There is apparently but little excitement, but deep anxiety is depicted upon the countenances of all, and the desire to witness the great revolutionary drama, now in progress, is intense.

Stanton is still in possession of the War Office.

CITY ITEMS.

REMOVAL.—S. DRALHAM has removed to his new and elegantly fitted up store, No. 108, KING STREET, (formerly occupied by Schoeller & Bro.) one door above the old stand, where he will be pleased to see his old customers and the public generally. feb 14—2awtf

THE GREATEST BARGAINS EVER BEFORE OFFERED IN THIS CITY.
S. DRALHAM,
108, King street, is selling off his immense stock of 100,000 Beaver Suits and Capes at cost. dec 23—2awtf

At BLONDEIN'S, corner King and Fairfax sts., you will find the largest stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING in the city, which will be sold without regard to cost to make room for Spring Goods. fe 6—tf

The new style of imported sets of pendent garnets, fuchsia, brilliant and jet sets just received by Price, at the One Dollar Jewelry Store, 438, Pennsylvania avenue, three doors above 4th street, Washington, D. C., are exceedingly beautiful in design, and are well worthy the attention of ladies of taste. Mr. Price has also an extensive assortment of plated forks and spoons, that should be seen by persons contemplating housekeeping. The prices of these articles are so extremely low, and the goods themselves are so desirable, that it gives us pleasure specially to direct them to the attention of our readers. jan 14—tf

TO FARMERS AND PLANTERS.—The subscribers offer for sale, in lots to suit purchasers, 200 TONS OF DOUBLE REFINED FLOUR, of the Lodi Manufacturing Co., made from the night soil, blood, offal and dead animals of New York city, for which the Company have exclusive contract. Price only

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS PER TON. Freight and charges from New York added. Warranted by the Company to be equal weight for weight to any high priced superphosphate in market. The results on Corn, Cotton, Tobacco and Grain have been astonishing the past season. It matures the crop from ten days to two weeks earlier, and doubles the crop. Pamphlet, with certificates of hundreds of well-known planters and farmers, and every information, sent free to any one applying by letter or otherwise to

HOOD & WEDDERBURN, Alex., Va. or to the Lodi Manufg. Co., New York. jan 24—2m

MARRIED.

On Thursday, the 20th instant, at St. George's church, Fredericksburg, by the Rev. Magruder Maury, HERBERT A. CLAIBORNE, of Richmond, to CARRIE CARTER, y. youngest daughter of the late John B. Hall.

DIED.

At Ivy Hill Cemetery, Miss MARGARET CHESHIRE, in the twentieth year of her age, died on Monday, the 21st inst. Her friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her father's residence, at the Cemetery, on Thursday, the 27th instant, at 12 o'clock m.

Weep not, dear friends, for I rest in Jesus. At Orange Court House, on Sunday morning, the 16th instant, of neuralgia of the heart, Mrs. LUCY MADISON WILLIS, wife of Colonel John Willis, in the 48th year of her age.

At her residence, in Nottingham District, Md., on Monday, the 31st instant, Mrs. SARAH S. BADEN, relict of the late Joseph N. Baden, in the 64th year of her age.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

The STEAMER EXPRESS, Capt. A. C. NICKLE, of the Potomac Transportation Line, will leave Baltimore on TUESDAY, February 25th.

Freight received until 4 p. m., for Alexandria and Landings on the Potomac river. Returning, will leave Alexandria on SATURDAY, February 25, at 7 a. m. For further information apply to J. BRODERS & CO., Agents, No. 11, King street.

BRICK LAYING.

The CO-OPERATIVE UNION OF UNION No. 1, of VIRGINIA, at Alexandria, are prepared to make contracts for, and execute all kinds of Brickwork, in a workmanlike manner and at reasonable rates. Apply to

E. STANTON, President. JAS. J. VINTS, Sec. President. GEORGE PHILLIPS, or GEORGE RICHARDS.

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NEW BOOKS.

Rece Homo, a Survey of the Life and Works of Jesus Christ. \$1.50

Rece Deus, Essays on the Life and Doctrines of Jesus Christ. \$1.50

Rece Deus-Homo; or the Work and Kingdom of the Scripture. \$1.50

On Both Sides of the Sea, a story of the Commonwealth and Restoration by the author of the Schonberg-Cotta Family. \$1.75

Voice in Singing, translated from the German by Emma Leibel. \$1.50

Agnes Strickland's Queens of England, from the Norman Conquest, abridged by herself. \$1.00

Triumph over Midian, by A. L. O. E., author of "The Giant Killer." \$1.25

How to Make Money and How to Keep it, by F. A. Davis. \$1.50

Elia, or Spain Fifty Years Ago, by Feman Castellar. \$1.75

Kathrina, Her Life and Mine, by Timothy Ticombe. \$1.00

Doom, and other Poems, by Miss Jean Ingelo. \$1.50

Venetian Life, by W. D. Howells. \$2.

With the French in Mexico, by J. F. Elton. Price \$2.50

Mulhbach's Andrias Hoofcar. \$2.00

(O. Fritz.) \$2.00

"Napoleon and Blucher." 2.00

Just published and for sale by

R. BELL, Bookseller,

No. 61, King st.

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NOTICE.—The Stock Books of the Alexandria Building Association, will be open for subscription from this date, until the 1st day of March, 1868, at its office, No. 97 KING ST., where all persons wishing to subscribe can have their names entered upon the list. As the demand for stock is active, parties are requested to call early.

GEORGE WISE, Secretary and Treasurer.

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—A BRICK HOUSE, including a Confectionery Store, with Fixtures and Bake Oven. No. 24, King street. feb 24—3m

FOR RENT.—A three-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, No. 108, S. Washington street, near the corner of Duke street. feb 24—1f E. J. LLOYD, No. 134, Queen st.

ASSEMBLY ROOMS.
THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS have just been fitted up, and are now for rent for LECTURES, CONCERTS, FAIRS, &c. Apply to feb 15—tf WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

FOR RENT.
MT. VERNON FARM.
Possession given on the first of March, 1868. JOHN W. BURKE, Attorney. feb 12—d2w

TO RENT, FOR SALE, OR EXCHANGE.—The large BRICK HOUSE, with ADJOINING LOTS, No. 65, Water street, capable of being used for manufacturing purposes, or for its proximity to the Loudoun & Hampshire R. R. depot, a capital position for a traveler's boarding house and restaurant. The above will be sold, rented or exchanged for property in the District of Columbia, and possession given immediately. feb 10—1f

FOR RENT.
The commodious and desirable residence, No. 117, corner Cameron and St. Asaph streets. Possession given immediately. J. H. McVEIGH. an 22—e6m

FOR RENT.
THE HOUSE, No. 5 Washington street, for many years the residence of the late Judge Neale—has water and gas. To a good tenant there will be moderate. Possession given 1st March. Apply to

BRENT & WATLES, 684 Prince street. jan 3—tf

FOR RENT.—Two STORES under the Mansion House Hotel; also, DWELLING HOUSES—two suitable for large families, or boarding houses, and others of smaller capacity. And on Union street, convenient to the railroad, TWO LARGE YARDS, suitable for the lumber, coal, wood, or plaster trade. Enquire of JAMES GREEN, 58, Prince street. jan 15—tf

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE LOW.
A two-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, and LOT OF GROUND, on the east side of Water street, between King and Prince streets, the residence of the late George Snyder. The lot has a front of 44 feet 11 inches on Water st., and a depth of 72 feet.

TWO ADJOINING HOUSES, Nos. 45 and 47, on the west side of Water street, 22 feet 6 inches north of Duke street. One lot front on Water street 161 feet each, and run back 63 feet 5 inches. Apply to W. C. YEATON, Attorney for owner. aug 2—e6tf

PIANOS! PIANOS!!

Just received, another of those beautiful PIANOS with carved legs, extra mouldings, and splendid tone, made by W. Heinekamp, of Baltimore—for sale low. Also several cheap second-hand PIANOS, MELODEONS, and a new ORGAN, suitable for a parlor or church, at

No. 61, N. Washington st., cor. of Queen. All kinds of instruments tuned and repaired. feb 20—1w

SHAKER'S GARDEN SEEDS.
Received, day twenty boxes Shaker's Garden Seeds, containing 200 papers each—put up especially for retailing by country merchants. Money refunded for all returned unsold by the first of July. Send in your orders early.

JANNEY & CO., Druggists, No. 145, King st. feb 24

SUGAR, SYRUPS AND COFFEE.

3 hhds P. R. and E. I. Sugars. 15 bbls Imperial, Golden and Sugar House Syrups.

10 bags Rio Coffee, received in store and for sale by

A. J. FLEMING, No. 9, King st. feb 24

GERMAN SCHOOL.

The German School has now been organized, and teachers and guardians desirous of entering their children can obtain all the necessary information from JOSEPH BRAGER, No. 12, King street; A. ROSENTHAL, No. 98, King street; or JOS. COHN, Cameron street. feb 21—10t

FOUGERAS'S COMPOUND IODINISED COD LIVER OIL.—The safest, speediest and most effective preparation for Bronchitis, Consumption, Chronic Rheumatism, Gout, Rickets, General Debility, Scrofulous Affections of the skin and the eyes, and in general all Scrofulous Affections. For sale by

WARFIELD & HALL, Corner Prince and Fairfax streets. feb 21

LAND AGENCY IN LEESBURG.

I propose to establish an agency in Leesburg, for the sale of Loudoun Lands alone. I have the means of communicating with many persons at the North and with others in North and South Carolina.

I respectfully solicit custom from my friends in Loudoun, who wish to sell lands.

FENTON M. HENDERSON, Leesburg, Loudoun co., Va. feb 20—e6tf

PORTMONAIES AND PURSES.—Just received another supply of handsome MOCOCO and other PORTMONAIES, &c., at very low figures. Call and see them at

JOHN H. PARROTT'S Stationery Store. feb 15

DRIED FRUIT.—Pitted Cherries, Peeled

Peaches and Apples, received and for sale by

AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226, King st., cor. Alfred. feb 15

CHOICE SUGAR-CURED HAMS OF THE

celebrated "Maryland" and "Smithfield" brands, for sale by

AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226, King st., cor. Alfred. feb 15

TEAS.—Superior Gunpowder, Japan, Oolong

and English Breakfast Teas, selected with great care, received this day, and for sale by

AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226, King st., cor. Alfred. feb 15

REMOVAL!

MRS. C. L. SIMPSON, would inform the ladies of this city that she has removed to

No. 125, King street where she will attend promptly to all orders. feb 4

BRISTOL BRICK POWDER, WASH-

BOARDS, &c.—Just received a supply of Bristol Brick Dust in Boxes, which we sell at a low figure, by the gross or retail, in large lots of Zinc Wash Boards at less than usual prices.

JOHN T. CRIGHTON & SON, No. 88, King street. jan 31

P. R. SUGAR AND SYRUP.

12 bbls P. R. SUGAR. 12 bbls GOLDEN EXTRA and PLAIN SYRUP, just received and for sale by

A. J. FLEMING, No. 9, King st. jan 6

SEED! SEED! SEED!

200 bushels Clover Seed.

100 Timothy Seed, in store and for sale by

GWIN, BECKHAM & CO., 33, King st. jan 20

CHILBLAIN LINIMENT—An infallible

remedy for Chilblains, Frosted feet, These suffer from this most painful and tormenting complaint, are guaranteed a cure upon using this Liniment as directed. Price 25 cts. a bottle. For sale by

JANNEY & CO., Druggists, 145, King street. dec 12

NO. 1 KERSENE OIL

5 barrels best quality, just received and for sale by

A. J. FLEMING, No. 9, King st. feb 11

25 BLS SUPERIOR FAMILY FLOUR,

just received from Loudoun county, for sale by

HOOD & WEDDERBURN, 226, King st. feb 18—2w

10 BOXES CHOICE FACTORY CHEESE,

just received and for sale by

AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226, King st. feb 21

25 BLS REFINED COAL OIL—warranted strictly prime and not expensively sold—

for sale by

AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226, King street, cor. Alfred. feb 21

AUCTION SALES.

PUBLIC SALE OF PRINCE WILLIAM LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William county, entered on the — day of October, 1867, in a suit in chancery therein pending, in which Thomas K. Davis, for the use of A. Nicol, is plaintiff, and George W. Seydell and wife and others are defendants, the undersigned, Commissioner of Sale, appointed by the Court, will sell, at public auction, on MONDAY, the 6th day of April, 1868, that being Court day, at public auction to the highest bidder, the TRACT or PARCEL OF LAND, containing 21 acres, situated about 4 miles north of Manassas, and about 21 miles from Brentsville, the county seat, adjoining the lands of John Arnold and others. This tract of land is well watered and timbered, and from its proximity to the railroad, the timber is very valuable.

TERMS—One-fourth cash, and the residue on a credit of one and two years, with interest from the day of sale on the deferred payments; the purchaser to give bond and security for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained as a further security therefor.

EPPA HUNTON, Comm'r. Prince Wm. co., feb 18—e6ts

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for Alexandria county, rendered on the 15th of November, 1867, in a certain cause, wherein Charles S. Moore was plaintiff, and George H. Markell and others were defendants, the undersigned, Commissioner of Sale, appointed by the Court, will sell, at public auction, in front of the Mayor's office, in Alexandria, on TUESDAY, the 3d of March next, at 12 m., the DWELLING HOUSE and LOT OF GROUND, lately occupied by the said George H. Moore, situated on the west side of Washington street, between Gibson and Franklin streets, in said city.

TERMS—One-fourth cash; the residue in 6, 12 and 18 months, with interest. Title to be retained and the bonds of the purchaser required. GEORGE H. MARKELL, Commissioner. feb 17—e6ts

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALU-

ABLE LAND IN FAIRFAX COUNTY.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered on the 15th of November, 1867, in a certain cause, wherein Charles S. Moore was plaintiff, and George H. Markell and others were defendants, the undersigned, Commissioner of Sale, named in said decree, will, on the 16th DAY OF MARCH, 1868, that being the first day of the County Court, offer at public sale, at the Court House, in the city of Alexandria, a TRACT OF LAND, containing 191 acres. This land is the farm lately occupied by Mrs. Sarah Barnes, being the same assigned her as dower in the division of her husband's, the late John Barnes, real estate. It has thereon a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, with a well, and a good water supply, and is well cultivated, and lies about one mile from the O. & A. R. R., and 12 miles from Fairfax Station, and about the same from Sangster's. This farm is valuable, and offers great inducements to persons desirous to invest in real estate, and is the most productive farm in that neighborhood.

TERMS OF SALE, as prescribed by the Court:—One-fourth of the purchase-money in hand, liable to be forfeited, and the land resold at the risk of the purchaser, should he fail to complete his purchase; the residue to be paid in three equal payments at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, and a retention of the title until the last payment is made. Cost of conveyance and stamps at the expense of the purchaser.

THOS. MOORE, Commissioner of Sale. Fairfax county, feb 14—2aw4w

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF FAIRFAX

LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at its August term, 1867, in the cause of Garrison Beach, &c., vs. J. J. Hoff, the undersigned, as Commissioner, will sell, at public auction, on MONDAY, March 2d, 1868, Court day, in front of the Court House of said county, a TRACT OF LAND, containing 100 acres, the property of J. J. Hoff, lying on and binding with Sandy Run, on the road from Fairfax station to Occoquan, about four miles from the city of Alexandria, and on the banks of the Occoquan River, and the land is well watered, and is a number of shanties, and the frame of a large stable.

TERMS—One-tenth cash, and the residue in three equal instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, and retention of the title, and the cash payment to be forfeited and the land resold, on failure of the purchaser to comply with the terms of sale.

M. DULANY BALL, Commissioner of Sale. Fairfax co., feb 13—2awts

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of

Fairfax county, Va., rendered at the November term, 1867, of said court, in the suit of Dennis Adams, Adm'r, vs. John R. Johnston, vs. Josiah Millard and others, the undersigned, Commissioner of Sale, appointed by said decree, will offer for sale, at public auction, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of March, 1868, at